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LOYOLA'S NOWALKOSKI ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF QUEBEC TRAINERS FEDERATION

Loyola College's Head Athletic Trainer Ed Nowalkoski was recently elected vice-president of the newly-formed Quebec Athletic Trainers Federation. The association is open to all athletic trainers at the amateur and professional level, physiotherapists interested in sports, and doctors specializing in sports medicine.

Nowalkoski was one of the leading figures behind the creation of the provincial grouping. The objectives of the federation are threefold:

- 1) to establish a professional status and therefore be officially recognized.
- 2) to participate in all provincial, national and international competitions.
- 3) to prepare for the Olympic Games in Munich next year, but mostly for the ones to be held in Montreal in 1976.

Nowalkoski, a native of Thunder Bay, Ontario, has been trainer at Loyola since May of 1967. He is a former football player whose career was cut short by a knee injury.

Prior to his arrival at Loyola, Nowalkoski was a physical training instructor in the Royal Canadian Air Force for six years. Well-known in the sports medicine field, having had some articles published, his areas of concentration are rehabilitative therapy and fitness programs. He is consulted by many high school and junior football teams on knee problems. In addition

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to his training area, he works on design-improvement of sports equipment with Canadian manufacturers, notably on hockey helmets, shin pads, and goaler face masks.

It was recently announced that Nowalkoski has been appointed Head Trainer of the Canadian Football League All-Stars, who are scheduled to play the defending Grey Cup champions, the Montreal Alouettes, at the Autostade on Tuesday, June 29.

The All-Stars will train at Loyola for a week prior to the game, and Nowalkoski will be on hand for treatment of injuries and physiotherapy services.

Nowalkoski will deliver a paper at the annual Canadian Athletic Trainers Association sports medicine symposium, to be held at the University of Manitoba (Winnipeg) on June 4,5,6. He will address the gathering on June 5 on Pre- and Post-Season Conditioning and Remedial Programs. On hand will be Canada's top sports medicine trainers, orthopedic surgeons, and physiotherapists.

Nowalkoski attended the New York Giants football camp for the past four years, where he worked with their medical staff. A member of the Canadian Athletic Trainers Association and the National Athletic Trainers Association, Nowalkoski will be the Trainer and Strength Coach at Vaughan McVey's Montreal Football Summer School, slated for Macdonald College from July 5 through July 17. Following this school, Nowalkoski will go to Cali, Columbia, as Head Trainer of the Canadian team in the Pan Am Games, held the last two weeks of July and the first week in August.

Married with three daughters, aged 10, nine and three, Nowalkoski now makes his home in St. Jean, Quebec.